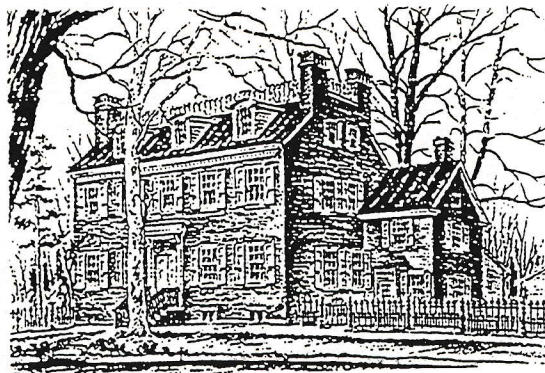


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Spring always brings added beauty to Haddonfield. We've all been enjoying the yellows, pinks, lavenders and whites which brighten our town. As we approach the end of this season, the Society has several programs planned which will give us an opportunity to get together to renew friendships before everyone wanders away for well-deserved vacations. Be sure to mark your calendars and meet us at Greenfield Hall!

GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, May 21, 7:30 P.M.

Program Speaker: Jeffrey Norcross

Don't miss this last meeting of the Society before summer arrives. Jeffrey Norcross, historian, archaeologist and educator will be our speaker. He is the founder of the non-profit South Jersey Museum of American History Foundation and is currently its chairman. In 1996 the Foundation opened its Museum in Berlin with Mr. Norcross as its curator.



The South Jersey
Museum

On display at the South Jersey Museum are artifacts gathered by Mr. Norcross and a group of 55 volunteers as they conducted excavations at 110 locations in eight states along the East Coast. More than 6000 items are divided into major categories of history, from life in the colonies and the Pines to coins, hardware, glass and ceramics. The museum's library offers a collection of more than 100 volumes of American history as well as documents, maps and periodicals.

In his talk, Mr. Norcross will describe how the museum came to be and the philosophy which has shaped its mission and development.

THE VILLAGE FAIR

Saturday, June 7

10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Watch King's Highway during the first week in June to see our banner flying high, advertising our Village Fair. Saturday, June 7, is the date of one of our important fund-raising events, our day to shine and make sure everyone has a good time.

Over the years the Village Fair has become a Haddonfield tradition. Every year, since the "Flea Market" days of the early 1960's, it has been a day to touch bases with old friends, to introduce the Society to area residents, and to encourage membership in our organization.



Invite your family, friends, and neighbors to join us. You can expect some special treats: the lively Haddonfield Pick-up Band along with Dave the Balloon Dude who will entertain children and adults with his creations. Of course you'll find untold treasures and bargains galore all around the lawns and patio of Greenfield Hall.

See you at the Fair!

PRESIDENT'S PAGE

by Patricia Lennon

A TRIBUTE TO SOCIETY MEMBERS

Greenfield Hall stands proud and tall on King's Highway. Structurally sound, its rooms recently repainted, it is a handsome setting for the beautiful gifts of furniture, paintings, Jersey glass, china and samplers, most related to Haddonfield, which Society members have given.

Set a little farther back is the Samuel Mickle (Hip Roof) House, probably the oldest house in town. Rescued from an uncertain future and carefully restored with monies earned by members of the Woman's Committee, it houses the Society's priceless collection of books, documents, diaries, genealogies, pamphlets and papers related to Haddonfield.

Visitors to Greenfield Hall may get a glimpse of how early Haddonfield residents lived, how their tastes changed, how they dressed and how they entertained themselves.

Scholars find a wealth of material in the library to help them in their research or to aid them in their assignments. Genealogists often find a clue as they trace their family history, and homeowners are delighted when they discover more about their home than lot and block number.

The very existence of the Historical Society, its ownership of two buildings (both on the National Register of Historic Places) and their invaluable contents is testimony to the foresight and generosity of its members, to say nothing of their volunteering thousands of hours to maintain the buildings and their contents for future generations to enjoy. Their spirit continues to this day.

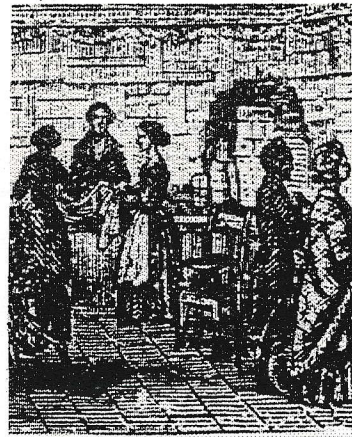
During the month of May, the 1997-1998 membership drive is being held. In its 83 years the Society has grown and flourished. That could not, and would not, have happened without the dedication, interest and effort on the part of its members. We, today, at the dawn of the 21st century, have the opportunity to make the Society even more relevant. When your membership renewal form arrives in your mail box, please respond yourself and also invite a friend or neighbor to become a member. Your support is needed.

RED, WHITE AND BLUE at the Candlelight Dinner

Tables decorated with baskets of greens surrounded by candles and stars greeted the eighty-seven members and guests at

the 1997 Candlelight Dinner held at Tavistock Country Club. The topic of speaker David Munn's talk, **History...More Than It Appears: A Revolutionary War Story**, suggested to Dinner Chair Dinny Traver a patriotic motif for the centerpiece. In keeping with that theme, the arrangement went home with the person whose birthday was nearest to July 4th!

The ghost featured in Mr. Munn's true story of the Revolution was quite benevolent. Mr. Munn himself was not sure that the ghost was not real.



DINNER RAFFLE WINNER

Faye Ahern, of Westville, held the winning ticket for *Dinner in the Grand Style of Greenfield Hall*. Mrs. Ahern's winning was a two-time surprise! It had been an unexpected gift from her daughter, and, of all the tickets in the drawing, hers was the one randomly chosen.

Dinner in the Grand Style will be served in Greenfield Hall on September 6. Mrs. Ahern wrote, "My whole family is really looking forward to this special evening."

IN MEMORIUM

With the death of Noreen Hartel and Ed Norcross, the Society has lost two good friends.

In her own quiet, ever gracious manner, Noreen Hartel supported the Society's activities. She was an interested member whose presence added to every event she attended.

Ed Norcross arrived at the Society's office faithfully every other Monday morning to check the mail, take telephone messages, and greet visitors. Ed's good cheer was contagious. It was always a pleasure to stop by the office to talk with him.

OUR MAY SPEAKER

by Pat Lennon

To Jeffrey Norcross, our speaker at the May 21st general meeting, it was only natural that he made the pursuit of history his life's work. His interest was kindled early by his parents who took him to visit the many museums in Pennsylvania and New Jersey and to explore the ghost towns in the Pine Barrens. Of these experiences he said, "I knew this type of exploring was what I would want to do when I got older."

Leaving New Jersey to begin college at Central Florida College, Norcross experienced the first of many opportunities to get into the field. He took part in paleontological digs under the direction of the head of the Geography Department. Later, at the University of Western Florida, he became a member of the team headed by Dr. Lucius Ellsworth to investigate historical sites in central Florida.

After graduation with a degree in history, he became an apprentice with archaeologist Warren Wilkinson, researching the route followed by Hernando DeSoto through Florida. Work was also started at a pre-Colombian site on the lower St. Johns River.

As an educator, Mr. Norcross taught at the primary and secondary levels in the Jacksonville and Pensacola schools. After his return to New Jersey, he continued teaching in Barrington, Maple Shade, and Pennsauken.

Meanwhile his archaeological work in the field continued. The field work along the East Coast, which was mentioned in the first page article, was done at a variety of sites including middens, village/encampments, buildings and towns, farmsteads and other places of historical interest.

Although the South Jersey Museum of American History in Berlin is national in scope, it does feature local artifacts which, in Mr. Norcross's words, "show how South Jersey fits into the big picture." Come to our general meeting at Greenfield Hall to learn all about this new addition to the South Jersey scene.



MORE ABOUT TREES



The first Arbor Day was held in Nebraska in the year 1872. It originated to encourage not only tree planting but also water and soil conservation. At this time, in New Jersey, Arbor Day is celebrated the last Friday in April.

The state legislature designated the Northern Red Oak to be our State Tree forty-seven years ago. Its brilliant fall foliage was a factor in its choice. The stately tree turns bright reddish or golden brown in the fall and supplies acorns for various wildlife throughout our state. The Red Oak can grow to a height between 60 and 80 feet, spreading out 45 to 65 feet.

POCKET PARK GARDENERS

by Nancy Burrough

I hope you will all keep the Presidents' Summit on Volunteerism in mind as you read on.

Last year the Historical Society began a "Pocket Park Gardener" program. Several members became responsible for an area of our property approximately 15 by 20 feet. The gardeners did the weeding, trimming, pruning or whatever necessary at a time convenient to their own personal schedules.

Greenfield Hall is one of the most beautiful properties in Haddonfield with a very lovely old historic garden. Unfortunately, we can't afford professional gardening rates. Therefore, if thirty members would volunteer perhaps two hours a month, think of the difference it would make! Several people commented on the improvements to the grounds last year.

Let's make further progress THIS year. I hope all the Pocket Park Gardeners are rested and eager to get started again. Please feel free to begin; it's not necessary to wait for a phone call. Your space is waiting for you.

For those of you who want to become a member of the group, please call me at home or at Greenfield Hall, 429-7375.

THE LEGEND OF THE TULIP POPLAR TREE

by Nancy Burrough

For 75-100 years the very tall poplar tree had stood in front of the area where the Hip Roof House is now located. Recently it was felled.

Once the top was removed, it was revealed that the entire trunk of the tree had been hollowed out. It had been struck by lightning which consumed the inside.

The tulip poplar is the tallest tree in the forest. We will miss this wonderful old friend. Hopefully, we will replace it in the near future.

OUR ACTIVE LIBRARY

by Kathy Tassini



The library has been fortunate to have had three Rowan University history students working on inventories of recent donations as part of their History Seminar with Dr. Gary Hunter. Adele Budroe organized and inventoried the voluminous records donated by the Haddonfield Chapter of the Needlework Guild of America and put the material into acid-free document boxes so that they were ready to be shelved. In addition she wrote an excellent paper on the history of the Guild which can be used as an accompaniment to the materials for future researchers.

Jacqui Lyons has been working on a less unified but also very interesting donation from the family of Bettina and Joe Nicholson which includes books, pamphlets, original manuscript material and objects for the museum collection. She is learning a lot about the long and illustrious history of the Nicholson family in Haddonfield and South Jersey, as well as about the ways different materials are handled in a library and museum.

Stephen DelMonte has been learning more than he probably ever wanted to know about Guernsey cattle! Actually, he is hard at work on a collection of condolence letters sent to Ephraim Tomlinson Gill when his famed herd of Guernsey cattle kept at Haddon Farms had to be destroyed because of hoof and mouth disease. These items, along with some other original Gill materials, were recently donated to the library by Mary Bauer and can only enhance the already important collection of Gill Family materials we have at the Society.

Dr. Hunter's program, which requires history majors to get into the field and do something which benefits local history and historical organizations, has been a wonderful experience for those of us who work in the library and has hopefully been fun for the students as well. In the last two years we have met a great group of up-and-coming history students who have also made significant and useful contributions to the Historical Society.

We are pleased to note that one of our most faithful and valued volunteers, Zeze Zaleski, who was extremely ill over the winter, has now returned to her work with the Ledger Collection. Zeze has made a remarkable recovery and although she has lost her hearing, she has not lost her sense of humor or her beautiful smile. We are elated to have her back with us once again!

At this time of the year, I like to make everyone in the Society aware of the many hours which are put in by our "regular" volunteers and how much we all owe them. Every Tuesday and Thursday and most first Sundays I am helped in so many ways by Pat Lennon, Marion Willets, Don Harris, Mary Jane Freedley, and Betty Lyons. In addition to her extensive research, Betty generously helps researchers, takes on genealogical inquiries, and fills in for me when I have to be away. She has allowed me wonderful flexibility and peace of mind that all is well when I have to be out of town. The Society owes a big debt of gratitude to all these wonderful volunteers who give so unselfishly of their most valuable talents and time. If, by the way, you have any interest in getting involved in the fall, give me a call at home (429-2462) or at the library (429-7375) and there will be a project waiting for you. We can use any help from filing and photocopying to collections inventory work, to database entry in the fall. We help a lot of people, get a lot of work done, and also have a lot of fun in the library. Join us.

With the warm weather and the end of the school year comes a change in the hours of the library. In order to keep family schedules intact we change to **Mondays and Tuesdays** from 9:30 to 11:30 beginning on the Monday after Memorial Day, which will be June 1 this year. We will be open the first Sunday of June but NOT on Sunday, July 6 since that is the 4th of July weekend.

Have a wonderful summer.

Congratulations

*to the Garden Club of Haddonfield
on its 90th birthday.*

May the Club and its members enjoy many more years of service to our community.

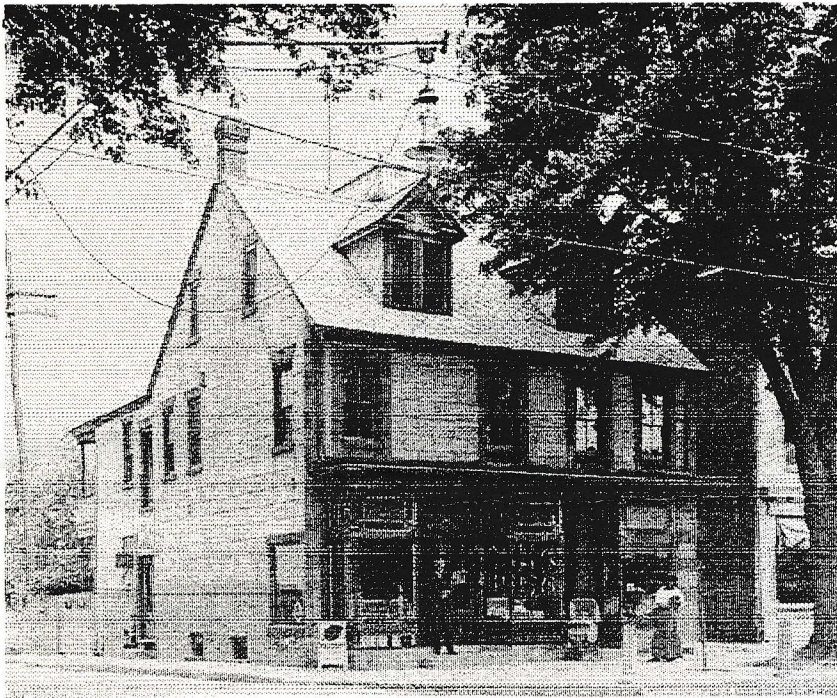
We are grateful.

NUMBER, PLEASE...

by Betty and Stuart Lyons

It was January 1, 1883 when R. W. Willard opened a drug store on the corner of Mechanic Street and Kings Highway East, presently the location of Harrison's Gift Shop. In order to be competitive, he sought a special gimmick which would bring people to his store to browse and, hopefully, to buy his merchandise. Alexander Graham Bell had patented his telephone just seven years earlier and Mr. Willard wanted to be associated with this "talking toy." He called his establishment the Telephone Drug Store with the thought that he would get Haddonfield's first telephone installed there.

Because of his enthusiasm and hard work, he was rewarded by having the right of way for the telephone lines brought into Haddonfield. On March 14, 1884 the Delaware and Atlantic Telegraph and Telephone Company installed a pay phone in his drug store. His vision paid off. Hundreds of people flocked to his store to see this new device. Those who used it usually had someone on the store staff make the call for them, and, as Willard had hoped, they bought some of the merchandise while they waited for the connection to be made. That usually took at least half an hour.



Willard's Drug Store and Ye Haddon Shoe Shop, circa 1914

It was the only telephone in town, and the number was Haddonfield 1. Whenever people wanted to phone someone, they had to visit Willard's Drug Store. The staff would accept incoming calls from relatives and friends, and boys would be sent out to deliver the messages. These boys were paid ten or fifteen cents for their services. Having a telephone was such an unusual event that bottles were cast with the store name to celebrate the occasion. (One is on display in the case in the Victorian Parlor at Greenfield Hall.)

The actual telephone instrument was on the wall at the rear of the store. Since there was no coin box, charges were collected by the drug store's staff after each call. In order to establish contact the caller had to turn a magneto type crank on the side of the telephone. Operators, most of them men, were at a switchboard in Camden. Whenever the operator called a subscriber, bells would ring on every phone. The number and length of the rings would indicate which telephone was being called. Some time after Willard's telephone was installed, the line from Camden was extended to Berlin, Hammonton, Egg Harbor City and Atlantic City.

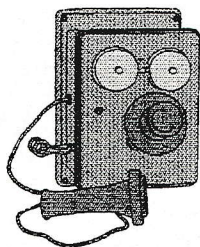
During the blizzard of '88, Willard's was still the only telephone in town, Haddonfield's only contact with the outside world. On February 18, 1889 the Haddonfield National Bank was organized, subscribed to the phone service and was listed as phone number Haddonfield 2. About 1891 a switchboard was installed in Haddonfield so that other businesses and individuals could have their own phones. The small magneto board, with a capacity of a dozen lines, was installed alongside the phone in the rear of the drug store with Mr. and Mrs. Willard as the operators. As more people subscribed to telephone service, a larger board was installed upstairs in the store in 1898 and boys were employed as operators. They were later replaced by girls. Although it was monitored 24 hours a day, there was not much work, particularly at night. Sometimes the operators could even enjoy a full night's sleep without any interruptions.

In 1902 five residents got together and discussed increasing the telephone service in Haddonfield. Samuel Wood, Charles Hillman, George Horter, John A. J. Sheets and Ephraim T. Gill obtained twenty-five applications for service and persuaded the Eastern Telephone and Telegraph Company to install a second telephone switchboard at 215 Main Street. This was the beginning of the Keystone Telephone System of Pennsylvania and Southern New Jersey. Mrs. Elizabeth Hillman became the first operator and for many years was in charge of the office. She also headed the Public Service office which was at the same location.

After many years Mr. Willard sold his store and the Haddonfield National Bank took over his Haddonfield 1 phone number. By that time the rival phone company was doing more business than its predecessor. In 1904 the Delaware and Atlantic Telegraph and Telephone Company replaced the original magneto board with a common battery board. The crank turn on the telephones became unnecessary since the current was supplied by large batteries at the central office in Camden.

One of the first telephone chief operators was Miss Cora Everett who joined the company in 1904, subsequently married Bertram Adams and moved to Wilmington. In 1906 James Dow began his telephone career and supervised three offices: Haddonfield, Collingswood and Haddon Heights, riding his bicycle between the offices. In 1911 a new four-position board was installed at 111 Kings Highway East. It was increased to eleven positions in 1917, to twenty-three in 1922, with an additional twelve in 1923. The total number of operators was then thirty five. By 1938 the Haddonfield switchboard served Haddonfield, Ashland, Erlton, Ellisburg, Haddon Heights, Osage, Barrington, Audubon and Magnolia, making about 25,000 calls a day.

From 1883, with just one phone line, to 1938, fifty-five years later, 5,600 phones were in place handling as many as 3,700 calls in one hour. Haddonfield had come a long way from the 5 or 6 calls made during a 24-hour period when Mr. Willard first opened his Telephone Drug Store.



ON DISPLAY

Don Wallace gave us an opportunity to show off some of the artifacts from the basement of Greenfield Hall in the display case at the Haddonfield Public Library during the month of March. The exhibit made a big hit and generated interest as well as many questions. People were especially curious about one of Don's favorite Whatsits - the calf weaning collar.

Our thanks to Don for giving us this positive publicity. It's a most effective way to help make the Society become a household word.



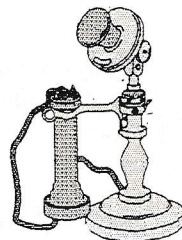
The Society's display
at the
Library

THE COSTUME COLLECTION

If you have any spare time during the summer, consider calling Mickey Mack at Greenfield Hall, 429-7375. Tell her you'll be able to get together to work on the ongoing project of organizing the costume collection.

Several "jobs" are available. Taking photographs of the clothing, packaging the articles, and cataloging the items are among the things you'd be asked to do. Learning on the job is the way to go and Mickey will be happy to guide you.

Give her a call. The costumes are beautiful and you'll have fun working with them - either as an individual or in a group.



A MEMORABLE SETTING

Yes, Greenfield Hall is available for renting. Our headquarters provide the perfect background for small gala events such as weddings, receptions, rehearsal dinners, birthday, graduation and christening celebrations.

Greenfield Hall can also be utilized for a business luncheon or sales meeting, for a seminar, tea, or dessert. It's the way to ensure an unforgettable event.

Call Deborah Mervine at 428-0053. Debbe will be glad to help you make arrangements, to suggest caterers and other service persons you might need. You can be sure it will be a happy experience.

AN EYESORE IS TRANSFORMED

by Pat Lennon

To Nancy Sabia, the powder room in the pantry adjacent to the kitchen was an eyesore. Something had to be done, and she did it. She painted the walls, the door and all the wood trim. Then, as her time permitted, she stenciled a pleasing design high on the wall. With the addition of fresh new curtains, it is an entirely different room.

The Board and Society members extend their appreciation to Nancy for her gift of vision, talent, and time.

Visit Greenfield Hall
after the Memorial Day parade
on Monday, May 26.
We'll be open
for the rest of the morning,
serving coffee, tea, and a snack.

ACROSS THE PACIFIC

by Mike McMullen

As some of you may know, it is almost a year since I relinquished my duties as Society Treasurer and moved, with my family, to Tokyo. While we have missed our family, friends, and life in Haddonfield, it has so far been a wonderful experience. My wife, Dolores, and our two boys, Tyler and Nathan, have adjusted well to life in a foreign country.

We had been told to expect that the Japanese are a rather shy and private people. Getting to know your neighbors and becoming part of the local community was supposed to be very difficult. Coming from Haddonfield where there is such a strong sense of community, we were disappointed to learn this during our pre-departure cultural training. However, we were happy to learn that the "experts" are not always right. Despite the language barriers, we have made a number of new friends and have been invited to participate in many community activities.

For example, our family joined the New Year's celebration at the local shrine, participating in the tradition of making mochi (rice cakes and soup). This included "hammering" rice kernels into rice mash with huge wooden hammers. My oldest son, Tyler, learned how to make and fly Japanese kites.

Our next-door neighbor continues to practice the old Japanese tradition of gift-giving, coming by every couple of weeks with a gift for the family. She even came over in the middle of our first typhoon (we soon learned that this is the local version of an East coast hurricane) with toys for the boys and to check to see if we were all right.

Learning about a new country, its culture, history, people and traditions has been very interesting and challenging. There is a thousand years or so of Japanese history to learn versus the two hundred plus years of American history I struggle to remember!

I keep up with the Historical Society via our excellent *Bulletins* and my e-mail friends. I now understand why the Society continues to have many out-of-town members. While I can no longer directly participate in Society activities, reading the *Bulletin* keeps me up-to-date on our active organization and is a nice reminder of home. I am also pleased to read that our financial condition continues to be very sound.

Hope this note finds everyone in good health and spirits. Perhaps we will see some of you when we return to the Haddonfield area this summer for a visit.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

by Helene Zimmer-Loew, Treasurer

The Historical Society is enjoying a healthy bank balance and has set aside a certain amount of money to support repairs, maintenance, and improvements to Greenfield Hall, the Hip Roof House, the garage, and the grounds. The Society's Endowment Fund grows as we add any amount from our annual budget over \$2000 to the endowment at the end of the fiscal year which is April 30.

The Finance Committee, consisting of Tom Mervine, Bob Gauntt, Warren Reintzel, Tom Burrough and the Treasurer will be meeting on May 20 at 7:45 P.M. in Greenfield Hall to review the past year and to determine further action on investments and the budget for 1997-98.

FAIR WISH LIST

Oh, how we need:

1. Lots of cheerful volunteers
2. Our pantry filled with baked goods
3. Treasures for our garage sales
4. Good weather
5. A multitude of happy Fair-goers

How many wishes can YOU help come true? Please consider what your fairy godmother/father contributions will be and call Nancy Burrough to give her the good news. You can reach her at 429-8361.

More information about the Fair is included on the following page.

HISTORY AWARD

This will be the fifth year that the Historical Society of Haddonfield History Award will be given to the graduating Haddonfield Memorial High School senior who has demonstrated an exceptional interest in and love for history. The award consists of an autographed copy of *Lost Haddonfield* and a \$100 United States Savings Bond

Selection of the winner will be made with the cooperation of Mr. Henry Silver, the school's Coordinator of Social Studies. The winner's name will be announced in our next *Bulletin*.

WHAT CAN YOU CONTRIBUTE?

Let's make this year's annual Fair the biggest and best ever. To be successful, everyone's help is needed.

Nancy Burrough, Chairman, and Co-chairs, Sheila Hawkes and Alma Weiler, are asking for contributions of the following items:

- ✓Baked goods and jellies
- ✓Books and toys
- ✓Collectibles
- ✓Jewelry and boutique items
- ✓Herbs and plants (perennial and house)
- ✓Vintage clothing
- ✓Tools and antiques
- ✓Your interesting ideas

Delivery can be made to Greenfield Hall beginning Monday, May 26 between 9:30 and noon, and every day after until Fair Day, June 7. If no one is there to help, leave your contributions at the garage door.

If you are not able to bring your contributions to Greenfield Hall, Nancy will make arrangements for pick-up. Call her at 429-8361.

CONSIGNMENTS, ANYONE?

Do you have items you'd like us to sell on consignment? We'll be happy to take your items of \$100 value or more. If the item is sold, the Society will keep 15% of the sale price. If it doesn't sell, it is returned to you. In other words, it's a win-win situation for you.

If you have any questions about this process, call Nancy Burrough at Greenfield Hall (429-7375) or at her home. Consignments may also be delivered to the side door of the garage beginning Monday, May 26, or arrangements can be made for pick-up.

SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR THE COMING YEAR

The Nominating Committee, consisting of Nancy Burrough, Myra Kain, and Tish Colombi, are happy to present the following slate of officers to serve on our Executive Board:

Second Vice-President..... Joseph E. Murphy

Trustees..... Sheila Hawkes

Thomas H. Reilly

Donald C. Wallace, Jr.

Warren Reintzel

Installation of these officers will take place at the general meeting on May 21.

RECENT GIFTS TO THE SOCIETY

The following gifts are acknowledged with great appreciation:

"Priscilla" fan, belonging originally to Priscilla Hugg, daughter of Francis Collins
Priscilla L. Pole

Plumbing tools which belonged to his father, Orville Moore
Bob Moore

Choir pew from Our Savior Lutheran Church
Pastor Louis Dunkle and the Church Council

Ice plow and ice harvesting tools from an 1850 barn in Guilford, Maine
Dr. and Mrs. Donald Underwood

Cash donation to be used for the Costume Collection
Blazing Rag Tavern Quester
Yvonne Carpenter, Treasure

DOWN IN SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY

by Connie Reeves

As we've traveled around our country, we've become accustomed to people who like to joke about our state. "Oh, New Joisey," they'll say. Others comment that it seems to be an awfully crowded place, sandwiched between Philadelphia and New York.

The majority aren't aware of the lovely communities in southern New Jersey, of the spacious farmlands in our Garden State, and particularly of the region known as the Pine Barrens. This area of sandy soil and extensive forests is an anomaly, little understood by most.

To counteract remarks you might receive from those who don't know, you can find out more about the Pine Barrens and the people who live there by reading *The Pine Barrens* by John McPhee. The book is fascinating non-fiction, 157 pages in paperback, perfect for a summer afternoon. McPhee writes humorously and compassionately about vanished towns, events such as the Chatsworth Fire of 1954, the crash of Captain Emilio Carranza, known as "The Mexican Lindbergh," moonshiners and other characters, as well as the vision of the future for the area.

After reading the book, you'll be anxious to explore the woods and meet the wonderful people who live there. A great way to enjoy a few lazy summer days.

A BIG WELCOME

to our newest members, *Carole Ann Lang and Jack Yerkes.*

We hope to see you at our May meeting and the June Fair, as well as participating in future activities. We're so glad you joined.

May is Membership Month for our Society and your renewal forms have already been sent to you. Many thanks to you who have so promptly returned them with your payments. We hope everyone will do the same since mailing a second notice has become very costly. A "thank you" in advance to all of you.

Please use the following form as an invitation to your friends to join us. We're hoping to reverse the trend of the past year and see our membership grow once again. Your support and encouragement are vital as we continue to perpetuate our organization as the community treasure it is. Members receive free tours of Greenfield Hall and the Samuel Mickle House, 4 *Bulletins* yearly, a 10% discount on our books and commemoratives, as well as notices of special events.



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The Historical Society of Haddonfield 1997-1998

I (We) want to join the Historical Society of Haddonfield. The type of membership desired is:

- | | |
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| () Individual | \$20.00 |
| () Household | \$35.00 includes 2 adults and all children living at same residence |
| () Contributing (per person) | \$50.00 |
| () Sustaining (per person) | \$100.00 |
| () Patron (per person) | \$200.00 |
| () Life Membership (per person) | \$500.00 |

Name _____

Address _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

Please mail form to The Historical Society of Haddonfield, Greenfield Hall, 343 King's Highway East,
Haddonfield, NJ 08033

MEMORIES

Have you ever reminisced about some of the experiences you had as you were growing up in Haddonfield? Have you ever thought that it might be fun to write about something that happened in your childhood?

If you have, the coming summer is a good time to get it done. We've been publishing memories of people who lived in our town at some point in their childhood, and we'd very much like to publish yours. Join the company of Betty Van Hart Donovan, Ed Reeves, Don Harris, Mary Jane Freedley, Mary Pennypacker Scudder, Elizabeth Moore Rusk, Tom Applegate, Paul Jepson, Marion Pennypacker Tatem, Robert "Rusty" Freedley, and Don Wallace whose memories have added interest to our understanding of Haddonfield throughout the years.

Call Connie Reeves at 429-0326 or send your article to her at Greenfield Hall and she'll get back to you. You'll enjoy "seeing" yourself in print.

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